

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1369

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Citations Affected: IC 7.1-2; IC 7.1-3; IC 7.1-5.

Synopsis: Wholesaler's permits, special licenses, and self service in suites. Requires the commission to provide procedures whereby 2 or more retailers and dealers may enter into a formal group purchasing agreement. Allows the alcohol and tobacco commission to issue a beer wholesaler's permit to: (1) a person who is not a resident of Indiana; or (2) a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company if no person having an interest in the corporation, partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company is a resident of Indiana. Repeals a statute that prohibits a corporation that does business in Indiana from enabling a nonresident of Indiana to control or acquire an interest in a beer wholesaler's permit. Allows the holder of a retailer's permit to have an interest in a brewer's permit of a brewery that manufactures not more than 20,000 barrels in a calendar year. Provides that the holder of a beer, wine, and liquor retailer permit may allow the self-service of alcoholic beverages in a suite of a civic center, sports arena, stadium, exhibition hall, auditorium, theater, tract that contains a premises that is described in IC 7.1-3-1-14(e)(2), or convention center. Provides that if an applicant for an alcoholic beverage permit for a restaurant in a municipal riverfront development project already holds a retailer's permit for the premises, the applicant is not eligible for the special permit.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — SERVER, BRODEN)

January 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.
February 24, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 27, 2003, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
February 28, 2003, engrossed.
March 3, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 77, nays 16.

SENATE ACTION

March 4, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs. April 3, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.



First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1369

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages and tobacco.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 7.1-2-3-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 32. (a) The
commission, by rule, may shall provide procedures whereby two (2) or
more retailers and dealers may enter into a formal group purchasing
agreement for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages from
permittees authorized to sell alcoholic beverages to them.

- (b) If the commission exercises the power granted in subsection (a), The rule shall make provisions for at least the following:
 - (1) the formal requirements of a group purchasing agreement;
 - (2) the vesting of title to the alcoholic beverages purchased under a group purchasing agreement;
 - (3) the transportation by retailers and dealers of the alcoholic beverages purchased under a group purchasing agreement;
 - (4) the purchase and transportation of alcoholic beverages by retailers and dealers, whether they are parties to a group purchasing agreement or not, as a result of a service interruption or other emergency; and

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1	(5) the filing requirements of a group purchasing agreement or				
2	any amendments or additions thereto.				
3	SECTION 2. IC 7.1-3-9-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE				
4	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY				
5	1, 2003]: Sec. 12. (a) This section applies to:				
6	(1) the holder of a three-way permit that is issued to a civic				
7	center, a sports arena, a stadium, an exhibition hall, an				
8	auditorium, a theater, a tract that contains a premises that is				
9	described in IC 7.1-3-1-14(e)(2), or a convention center; or				
10	(2) the holder of a catering permit while catering alcoholic				
11	beverages at a civic center, a sports arena, a stadium, an				
12	exhibition hall, an auditorium, a theater, a tract that contains				
13	a premises that is described in IC 7.1-3-1-14(e)(2), or a				
14	convention center.				
15	(b) As used in this section, "suite" means an area in a building				
16	or facility referred to in subsection (a) that:				
17	(1) is not accessible to the general public;				
18	(2) has accommodations for not more than seventy-five (75)				
19	persons; and				
20	(3) is accessible only to persons who possess a ticket:				
21	(A) to an event in a building or facility referred to in				
22	subsection (a); and				
23	(B) that entitles the person to occupy the area while				
24	viewing the event described in clause (A).				
25	The term does not include a restaurant, lounge, or concession area,				
26	even if access to the restaurant, lounge, or concession area is				
27	limited to certain ticket holders.				
28	(c) A permittee may allow the self-service of individual servings				
29	of alcoholic beverages in a suite.				
30	(d) A person who:				
31	(1) possesses a ticket described in subsection (b)(3); and				
32	(2) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;				
33	may obtain an alcoholic beverage in a suite by self-service.				
34	(e) A permittee may do any of the following:				
35	(1) Demand that a person occupying a suite provide:				
36	(A) a written statement under IC 7.1-5-7-4; and				
37	(B) identification indicating that the person is at least				
38	twenty-one (21) years of age.				
39	(2) Supervise the self-service of alcoholic beverages.				
40	(3) Have an employee in the suite who holds an employee				
41	permit under IC 7.1-3-18-9 to serve some or all of the				
12	alcoholic beverages.				



1	SECTION 3. IC 7.1-3-20-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2002,
2	SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 16. (a) A permit that is authorized by this section
4	may be issued without regard to the quota provisions of IC 7.1-3-22.
5	(b) The commission may issue a three-way permit to sell alcoholic
6	beverages for on premises consumption only to an applicant who is the
7	proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant facility in the
8	passenger terminal complex of a publicly owned airport which is
9	served by a scheduled commercial passenger airline certified to
10	enplane and deplane passengers on a scheduled basis by a federal
11	aviation agency. A permit issued under this subsection shall not be
12	transferred to a location off the airport premises.
13	(c) The commission may issue a three-way, two-way, or one-way
14	permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to
15	an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a
16	restaurant within a redevelopment project consisting of a building or
17	group of buildings that:
18	(1) was formerly used as part of a union railway station;
19	(2) has been listed in or is within a district that has been listed in
20	the federal National Register of Historic Places maintained
21	pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as
22	amended; and
23	(3) has been redeveloped or renovated, with the redevelopment or
24	renovation being funded in part with grants from the federal,
25	state, or local government.
26	A permit issued under this subsection shall not be transferred to a
27	location outside of the redevelopment project.
28	(d) The commission may issue a three-way, two-way, or one-way
29	permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to
30	an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a
31	restaurant:
32	(1) on land; or
33	(2) in a historic river vessel;
34	within a municipal riverfront development project funded in part with
35	state and city money. A permit issued under this subsection may not be
36	transferred. If an applicant already holds a retailer's permit for the
37	premises, the applicant is not eligible for a permit under this

(e) The commission may issue a three-way, two-way, or one-way

permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to

an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant within a renovation project consisting of a building that:



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1	(1) was formerly used as part of a passenger and freight railway				
2	station; and				
3	(2) was built before 1900.				
4	The permit authorized by this subsection may be issued without regard				
5	to the proximity provisions of IC 7.1-3-21-11.				
6	(f) The commission may issue a three-way permit for the sale of				
7	alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption at a cultural center				
8	for the visual and performing arts to a town that:				
9	(1) is located in a county having a population of more than four				
10	hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred thousand				
11	(700,000); and				
12	(2) has a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) but				
13	less than twenty-three thousand (23,000).				
14	SECTION 4. IC 7.1-3-21-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS				
15	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. Residency				
16	Requirements. The commission shall not issue:				
17	(1) an alcoholic beverage wholesaler's, retailer's or dealer's permit				
18	of any type; or				
19	(2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit;				
20	to a person who has not been a continuous and bona fide resident of				
21	this state for five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the				
22	application for a permit.				
23	SECTION 5. IC 7.1-3-21-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS				
24	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The commission				
25	shall not issue:				
26	(1) an alcoholic beverage wholesaler's, retailer's or dealer's permit				
27	of any type; or				
28	(2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit;				
29	to a partnership unless each member of the partnership possesses the				
30	same qualifications as those required of an individual applicant for that				
31	particular type of permit.				
32	SECTION 6. IC 7.1-3-21-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS				
33	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Corporations.				
34	The commission shall not issue:				
35	(1) an alcoholic beverage wholesaler's, retailer's or dealer's permit				
36	of any type; or				
37	(2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit;				
38	to a corporation unless sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding common				
39	stock is owned by persons who have been continuous and bona fide				
40	residents of this state for five (5) years.				
41	(b) The commission shall not issue an alcoholic beverage a liquor				
42	wholesaler's permit of any type to a corporation unless at least one (1)				



1	of the stockholders shall have been a resident, for at least one (1) year					
2	immediately prior to making application for the permit, of the county					
3	in which the licensed premises are to be situated.					
4	(c) Each officer and stockholder of a corporation shall possess all					
5	other qualifications required of an individual applicant for that					
6	particular type of permit.					
7	SECTION 7. IC 7.1-3-21-5.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS					
8	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5.2. (a) The					
9	commission shall not issue:					
10	(1) an alcoholic beverage wholesalers, retailer's or dealer's permit					
11	of any type; or					
12	(2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit;					
13	to a limited partnership unless at least sixty percent (60%) of the					
14	partnership interest is owned by persons who have been continuous and					
15	bona fide residents of Indiana for five (5) years.					
16	(b) The commission shall not issue an alcoholic beverage a liquor					
17	wholesaler's permit of any type to a limited partnership unless for at					
18	least one (1) year immediately before making application for the					
19	permit, at least one (1) of the persons having a partnership interest has					
20	been a resident of the county in which the licensed premises are to be					
21	situated.					
22	(c) Each general partner and limited partner of a limited partnership					
23	must possess all other qualifications required of an individual applicant					
24	for that particular type of permit.					
25	SECTION 8. IC 7.1-3-21-5.4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS					
26	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5.4. (a) The					
27	commission shall not issue:					
28	(1) an alcoholic beverage wholesalers, retailer's or dealer's permit					
29	of any type; or					
30	(2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit;					
31	to a limited liability company unless at least sixty percent (60%) of the					
32	membership interest is owned by persons who have been continuous					
33	and bona fide residents of Indiana for five (5) years.					
34	(b) The commission shall not issue an alcoholic beverage a liquor					
35	wholesaler's permit of any type to a limited liability company unless for					
36	at least one (1) year immediately before making application for the					
37	permit, at least one (1) of the persons having a membership interest has					
38	been a resident of the county in which the licensed premises are to be					
39	situated.					
40	(c) Each manager and member of a limited liability company must					
41	possess all other qualifications required of an individual applicant for					



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that particular type of permit.

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SECTION 9. IC 7.1-5-9-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. Retailer Owning	
Interest in Another Permit Prohibited. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), it is unlawful for a holder of a retailer's permit of any	
type to acquire, hold, own, or possess an interest of any type in a manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit of any type.	
(b) It is lawful for a holder of a retailer's permit of any type to	
acquire, hold, own, or possess an interest of any type in a brewer's permit for a brewery that manufactures not more than twenty	
thousand (20,000) barrels of beer in a calendar year. SECTION 10. IC 7.1-5-9-5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,	
2003].	



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1369, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows: Page 1, line 3, strike "may" and insert "shall".

Page 1, line 7, strike "If the commission exercises the power granted in subsection (a),".

Page 1, line 8, delete "the" and insert "The".

Page 2, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 7.1-3-9-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 12. (a) This section applies to:**

- (1) the holder of a three-way permit that is issued to a civic center, a sports arena, a stadium, an exhibition hall, an auditorium, a theater, a tract that contains a premises that is described in IC 7.1-3-1-14(e)(2), or a convention center; or
- (2) the holder of a catering permit while catering alcoholic beverages at a civic center, a sports arena, a stadium, an exhibition hall, an auditorium, a theater, a tract that contains a premises that is described in IC 7.1-3-1-14(e)(2), or a convention center.
- (b) As used in this section, "suite" means an area in a building or facility referred to in subsection (a) that:
 - (1) is not accessible to the general public;
 - (2) has accommodations for not more than seventy-five (75) persons; and
 - (3) is accessible only to persons who possess a ticket:
 - (A) to an event in a building or facility referred to in subsection (a); and
 - (B) that entitles the person to occupy the area while viewing the event described in clause (A).

The term does not include a restaurant, lounge, or concession area, even if access to the restaurant, lounge, or concession area is limited to certain ticket holders.

- (c) A permittee may allow the self-service of individual servings of alcoholic beverages in a suite.
 - (d) A person who:
 - (1) possesses a ticket described in subsection (b)(3); and
 - (2) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

may obtain an alcoholic beverage in a suite by self-service.

(e) A permittee may do any of the following:

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- (1) Demand that a person occupying a suite provide:
 - (A) a written statement under IC 7.1-5-7-4; and
 - (B) identification indicating that the person is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (2) Supervise the self-service of alcoholic beverages.
- (3) Have an employee in the suite who holds an employee permit under IC 7.1-3-18-9 to serve some or all of the alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 3. IC 7.1-3-20-16, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2002, SECTION 55, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 16. (a) A permit that is authorized by this section may be issued without regard to the quota provisions of IC 7.1-3-22.

- (b) The commission may issue a three-way permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant facility in the passenger terminal complex of a publicly owned airport which is served by a scheduled commercial passenger airline certified to enplane and deplane passengers on a scheduled basis by a federal aviation agency. A permit issued under this subsection shall not be transferred to a location off the airport premises.
- (c) The commission may issue a three-way, two-way, or one-way permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant within a redevelopment project consisting of a building or group of buildings that:
 - (1) was formerly used as part of a union railway station;
 - (2) has been listed in or is within a district that has been listed in the federal National Register of Historic Places maintained pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; and
 - (3) has been redeveloped or renovated, with the redevelopment or renovation being funded in part with grants from the federal, state, or local government.

A permit issued under this subsection shall not be transferred to a location outside of the redevelopment project.

- (d) The commission may issue a three-way, two-way, or one-way permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant:
 - (1) on land; or
- (2) in a historic river vessel; within a municipal riverfront development project funded in part with

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state and city money. A permit issued under this subsection may not be transferred. If an applicant already holds a retailer's permit for the premises, the applicant is not eligible for a permit under this section.

- (e) The commission may issue a three-way, two-way, or one-way permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption only to an applicant who is the proprietor, as owner or lessee, or both, of a restaurant within a renovation project consisting of a building that:
 - (1) was formerly used as part of a passenger and freight railway station; and
 - (2) was built before 1900.

The permit authorized by this subsection may be issued without regard to the proximity provisions of IC 7.1-3-21-11.

- (f) The commission may issue a three-way permit for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption at a cultural center for the visual and performing arts to a town that:
 - (1) is located in a county having a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000); and
 - (2) has a population of more than twenty thousand (20,000) but less than twenty-three thousand (23,000).".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1369 as introduced.)

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1369 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, delete lines 19 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 7.1-3-21-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. Residency Requirements: The commission shall not issue:

- (1) an alcoholic beverage wholesaler's, retailer's or dealer's permit of any type; or
- (2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit; to a person who has not been a continuous and bona fide resident of this state for five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application for a permit.

SECTION 5. IC 7.1-3-21-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 4. The commission shall not issue:

- (1) an alcoholic beverage wholesaler's, retailer's or dealer's permit of any type; or
- (2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit; to a partnership unless each member of the partnership possesses the same qualifications as those required of an individual applicant for that particular type of permit.

SECTION 6. IC 7.1-3-21-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5. (a) Corporations. The commission shall not issue:

- (1) an alcoholic beverage wholesaler's, retailer's or dealer's permit of any type; or
- (2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit; to a corporation unless sixty percent (60%) of the outstanding common stock is owned by persons who have been continuous and bona fide residents of this state for five (5) years.
- (b) The commission shall not issue an alcoholic beverage a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit of any type to a corporation unless at least one (1) of the stockholders shall have been a resident, for at least one (1) year immediately prior to making application for the permit, of the county in which the licensed premises are to be situated.
- (c) Each officer and stockholder of a corporation shall possess all other qualifications required of an individual applicant for that particular type of permit.

SECTION 7. IC 7.1-3-21-5.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5.2. (a) The

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commission shall not issue:

- (1) an alcoholic beverage wholesalers, retailer's or dealer's permit of any type; or
- (2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit; to a limited partnership unless at least sixty percent (60%) of the partnership interest is owned by persons who have been continuous and bona fide residents of Indiana for five (5) years.
- (b) The commission shall not issue an alcoholic beverage a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit of any type to a limited partnership unless for at least one (1) year immediately before making application for the permit, at least one (1) of the persons having a partnership interest has been a resident of the county in which the licensed premises are to be situated.
- (c) Each general partner and limited partner of a limited partnership must possess all other qualifications required of an individual applicant for that particular type of permit.

SECTION 8. IC 7.1-3-21-5.4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 5.4. (a) The commission shall not issue:

- (1) an alcoholic beverage wholesalers, retailer's or dealer's permit of any type; or
- (2) a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit; to a limited liability company unless at least sixty percent (60%) of the membership interest is owned by persons who have been continuous and bona fide residents of Indiana for five (5) years.
- (b) The commission shall not issue an alcoholic beverage a wine wholesaler's or liquor wholesaler's permit of any type to a limited liability company unless for at least one (1) year immediately before making application for the permit, at least one (1) of the persons having a membership interest has been a resident of the county in which the licensed premises are to be situated.
- (c) Each manager and member of a limited liability company must possess all other qualifications required of an individual applicant for that particular type of permit.

SECTION 9. IC 7.1-5-9-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 10. Retailer Owning Interest in Another Permit Prohibited. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), it is unlawful for a holder of a retailer's permit of any type to acquire, hold, own, or possess an interest of any type in a manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit of any type.

(b) It is lawful for a holder of a retailer's permit of any type to acquire, hold, own, or possess an interest of any type in a brewer's

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С р У permit for a brewery that manufactures not more than twenty thousand (20,000) barrels of beer in a calendar year.".

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 36. Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1369 as printed February 25, 2003.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1369, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 7.

Page 5, line 4, delete "wine".

Page 5, line 5, delete "wholesaler's or".

Page 5, line 21, delete "wine".

Page 5, line 22, delete "wholesaler's or".

Page 5, line 39, delete "wine".

Page 5, line 40, delete "wholesaler's or".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1369 as reprinted February 28, 2003.)

SERVER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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